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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Accession compensatory amounts have been fixed for several products in the wine sector including red wine fortified for distillation and red grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol. Records show that neither product has been imported into the Community of Nine for some time. Maintaining compensatory amounts for these products is no longer justified since disturbance in trade caused by the difference in price levels between Greece and the other Member States is no longer to be feared.

This proposal is aimed at abolishing accession compensatory amounts for red wine fortified for distillation and red grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the 1979 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 72(1)  
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 13/81<sup>1</sup> fixed accession compensatory  
amounts inter alia for red wine fortified for distillation and red  
grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol, within  
the meaning of Additional Note 4(a) to Chapter 22 of the Common Customs  
Tariff; whereas the records show that for some time there have been  
hardly any imports into the Community of Nine of the products referred to  
above; whereas, accordingly, trade disturbances caused by the  
difference in price levels between Greece and the other Member States  
are no longer to be feared; whereas the application of the compensatory  
amounts in respect of the products referred to above is therefore  
not necessary,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 1, 1.1.1981, p. 24.

Article 1

Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 13/81 is hereby amended as follows:

- paragraph 1 is deleted,
- the first indent of paragraph 3 is deleted,
- paragraph 3 becomes paragraph 2,
- paragraph 4 becomes paragraph 3.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President